

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy today tonight and tomorrow. Scattered showers spreading over the area tonight and Thursday. Highs today 70 to 75, low tonight 60 to 65.

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Ike Backs Total Ban On Atomic Tests

HOLDUP SUSPECT HAS ALIBI BACKED

Rarick Sees No Need For Investigation

Says Difference In Steel Union Can Be Worked Out

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The spearhead of a rank-and-file protest movement in the United Steelworkers said today any differences with the union's international administration could be worked out without a congressional investigation.

Don C. Rarick, a McKeesport, Pa., millhand who lost out by less than 2-to-1 in his bid to unseat David J. McDonald as president

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Good Evening!

Look at those Phillies!

Only a game and a half out of the lead as they whip the Reds 3-1 on that masterful Haddix 3-hitter and with Curt Simmons going tonight it's a lead-pipe cinch. When do we start printing world series tickets?

Congress, veterans organizations and people up in arms over U.S. surrender of the G. I. for trial in a Japanese court and we can hardly blame them.

Just as we virtually handed over our sovereignty to the United Nations in trying to mollify Nasser and Egypt in the canal hassle, it seems Uncle Sam is salivating ridiculously to Japan in this G. I. case as a matter of international politics.

Come right down to think of it, it doesn't make sense—not in the sense of the finer traditions of American justice and fair play.

Despite shrinking of the world and all of this global family sweetness and light, we've still got a basic duty to look after: That is to protect our own on foreign soil.

Well, we see where State Forests and Waters Secretary Goddard backs down on his threats to close the Delaware Canal and blames it all on somebody else.

Another pretty piece of political buck-passing, just as the threats in the first place were nothing less than despicable political trickery.

Anyhow, the weatherman seems to be warming up to this June occasion. Tomorrow, fair and warmer and the beginning of some typical seasonal weather.

Somewhere along the line we wish he'd hand out a few days of just plain, old-fashioned rain. The lawns, the flowers, the crops, the reservoirs are wanting.

"My wife," the man told the psychiatrist, "has an inferiority complex. How can I be sure she will keep it?"

After you lose your membership in it, the younger generation looks pretty bad.

If you drive, be careful.

Hopeful Musicians



Henry Kerr Williams, musical director of Delaware Philharmonic Symphony, lends an attentive ear as he studies three of the more than 30 children who auditioned for the orchestra at Neshaminy High School.

last night. From left, Ruth Zarska, Diane Rhoades and Lenwood Vogel are hoping they will be the youth picked to appear with the orchestra in children's concerts next fall.

Bucks To Survey Airports For Possible Expansion

Bucks County will get an airport study to determine the extent of existing air facilities and possible expansion, county commissioners announced at a press conference yesterday.

The commissioners said the

study, which is to start this week, will last for four months and that it will encompass all of the county's existing air facilities.

A \$4500 contract has been signed with Buckley Co., Inc., New York for the study, and the Penn-

sylvania Bureau of Aeronautics will contribute another \$2500.

Commissioner Chairman John T. Welsh said the main purpose of the move is to determine whether the county should assist any of the local airports in an expansion or whether the county should have an airport of its own.

Other purposes would be a tie-in with Civil Defense operations, a possibility of attracting industry through added facilities, and the possible reservation of ground for some future airfield.

In other business, the commissioners announced that 6837 persons (1611 families) had been served by the county surplus program.

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Harry Is A Grandpa

NEW YORK (UP)—Mrs. Margaret Truman Daniel, daughter of former President Truman, gave birth today to her first child—a 6-pound, 8-ounce boy.

Mrs. Daniel, the wife of E. Clifton Daniel Jr., a member of the news staff of The New York Times, and her baby were reported "doing fine" at Doctors Hospital.

Levittowner Loses \$290 At Shopping Center

A brown paper deposit envelope of the Philadelphia National Bank containing \$290 was reported lost in the Levittown or Country Club Shopping Centers last night by Daniel Marable, 30 Wisteria Lane, Willowood, Levittown.

Marable, who is employed by the Naval Air Supply Depot, reported the loss to police of all four Levittown municipalities and to the post office, thinking he may have mailed it along with some letters.

Wrecked Car Starts Hunt

Falls Township police were searching for a 23-year-old New Jersey man today after his demolished car was discovered yesterday at 4 p.m. at the bottom of a 40-foot embankment at the work site of the Route 13 extension near Route 1.

Police said the condition of the automobile indicated that chances of survival were slim for its occupants.

The area, which had been cleared recently to make way for the new highway, was thoroughly searched. No one was found.

A check of the registration identified the owner of the car as Thomas Wilson of Acres Crossing, Lawrence Township, N. J.

Police said Mr. Wilson lent the car to his son, Thomas, Jr., earlier in the day. The elder Mr. Wilson said he had not seen his car or his son since.

The son did not report yesterday to work at his position in Princeton, N. J.

Witnesses Put Wayman Away From Crime

Conflicting Testimony Heard In Bensalem Case

A crew haircut, the weather and a list of prominent citizens lined up yesterday to punch holes in the state's case which charges that Frederick Wayman is one of two youths who robbed a Bensalem dry cleaner establishment at gun point.

The case is expected to go to the Bucks County criminal court jury this afternoon.

Wayman, 21, of 904 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Morrisville, is accused by Miss Delores Plunkett, 20, a salesgirl at Delaware Valley Dry Cleaners, Eddington, of robbing her of slightly more than \$30 on the night of Dec. 13.

She described Wayman at that time as having a pompadour (long hair), "muddy blond hair" and as being about six feet tall. She positively identified Wayman as one of her assailants yesterday, stating that another "dark-haired" man held a gun on her.

Wayman, who appeared in court yesterday with a crew cut, is about five feet, seven inches tall.

Barber Testifies

Further, his barber, Wilhelm Kornak, 1896 Pennington Road, Trenton, manager of the barber shop at Stacy-Trent Hotel, said Wayman has been getting a crew cut for at least a year and a half.

Kornak said Wayman has been getting his hair cut at the shop every two weeks for the past four years.

Another state witness who identified Wayman as being at the scene, Charles J. Ferro, 18, of 1968 Street Road, Eddington, described the weather that night as being clear.

Ferro said he spotted Wayman from his bedroom window, about 50 feet from his home and across from the cleaners. He said he saw Wayman at 6:45 p.m., minus.

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Special Supplement

Vacation Days Ahead?

Then the special 28-page Shop-A-Rama tabloid included in today's Courier and Times should be a big help to you. On its pages you will find many bargains that will be on sale tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

World Pact Stressed As Necessary

President Sees End To Explosion Of Big H-Bombs

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower said today he favors a total ban on testing nuclear weapons, provided such a prohibition is linked firmly to an international agreement—backed up by inspection—prohibiting forever the future use of such weapons in war.

The President's news conference remarks on bomb testing stemmed from the current controversy over the effects of radioactivity generated by such tests.

In a many-sided discussion with reports of the radiation and bomb testing controversy, Eisenhower made these other points:

—He did not believe that this country ever again would test a hydrogen bomb the size of the largest weapon exploded in the Pacific March 1, 1954. That blast caused widespread, damaging fallout.

—He did not rule out further tests of smaller hydrogen weapons, however, pointing out that the H-bomb is one of the cleanest weapons devised by the government's nuclear scientists.

—He accepted the findings of the National Academy of Sciences that current radiation resulting from tests is not dangerous. He said that opposition to the tests now being voiced by numerous other scientists seems to have a degree of organization behind it.

—He expressed the opinion that many scientists now disagreeing with the government on fallout are not geneticists or physicists and are, in fact, out of their field of competence.

Against Stopping Tests

Eisenhower opposed halting bomb tests pending an ironclad disarmament agreement banning, for all time, the use of such weapons in war. Without such an agreement, he said it would be foolish to fall behind any other nation and this means that testing will have to continue.

—The President said the proposal of Communist Party Boss Nikita Khrushchev for withdrawal of all foreign forces from Germany might be an effort to drive a wedge between the Western allies. He noted that Khrushchev in his televised interview Sunday, said nothing about the reunification of Germany.

Ike Confident Of Fair Trial For Girard

WASHINGTON UP — President Eisenhower said today he is confident William S. Girard, the American GI, will get a fair trial in Japanese courts.

He told his news conference that the U. S. government will follow the case every step of the way and intervene through diplomatic channels if it appears that any injustice might be done.

Eisenhower praised the Japanese judicial system. He said U.S. legal experts have told him Japanese courts have been eminently fair in the trials of American soldiers who came under their jurisdiction.

Killed On Range

Girard, an Army Specialist 3-C, is accused of killing a Japanese woman, Mrs. Naha Sakai, while she was scavenging for empty cartridge shells on a U.S. firing range last January.

U.S. and Japanese authorities argued for weeks over who should bring him to trial and the United States announced Tuesday that he would be turned over to the Japanese courts since he acted "outside" his duties when he fired on Mrs. Sakai.

Administration officials rejected demands by some congressmen that the "status of forces" agreement be abrogated.

Both State and Defense Department spokesmen said this and other "status of forces" treaties with foreign nations are essential if the United States wants to keep its troops on their soil.

This view was echoed by some members of Congress who said the nation must "weigh the risks" involved in protecting the rights of U.S. troops abroad without jeopardizing U.S. security needs of their being there.

President Eisenhower was sure to be questioned about the Girard case at his news conference this morning. He was expected to give further assurance Girard will get a fair trial from Japan, with every protection for his rights his government can provide.

Tuesday's decision to turn the Army Specialist 3-C over to the Japanese courts touched off a storm of protest in this country.

Investigations were ordered in both House and Senate. A two-man Senate armed services subcommittee called defense officials

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St. Paul's Studies Church Addition

Newly elected vestrymen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church recently met with architects to consider plans for a Christian Education Unit soon to be added to the present Levittown structure.

When completed, the addition will change the outward appearance of St. Paul's Church, a landmark in Levittown at Mill Creek and Levittown Parkways.

Elected to fill vacancies on the Rotating Episcopal Vestry were Norman Price, 41 Whitewood Drive, William Fowler, Jr. 77 Cobalt Ridge Drive, Philip Rowell, 11 Silver Birch Lane, and Peter Petraglia, 6 Balsam Road.

Also named to fill unexpired vacancies were Joseph Hueter of 12 Strawberry Lane and Joseph Kalatucka of 9 Balsam Road.

Wardens for the coming year are James Perkins, senior warden and David Hetherington, acting warden.

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Turnpike Case Underway

HARRISBURG (UP) — Five more jurors remain to be chosen today before the Commonwealth begins prosecution of nine men charged with conspiracy in an alleged overall plot to swindle the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission out of almost 20 million dollars.

Four retired workers and three housewives were accepted as jurors by the court and attorneys for both sides at the opening of the trial here in Dauphin County Court Tuesday.

The jury will decide the case against five former commission employees, including one-time Chairman Thomas J. Evans, Coal-dale, and suspended Commissioner James F. Torrance, Export, and others under indictment for conspiracy in connection with contracts between the commission and the Manu-Mine Research and Development Co., Reading, for the

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Sen. McClellan Sees Beck Jr. Being Used As 'Guinea Pig'

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) predicted today the Senate will make Dave Beck Jr. a guinea pig in a contempt of Congress test case for frivolously and capriciously invoking the Fifth Amendment.

Young Beck invoked the Fifth Amendment 130 times in 40 minutes yesterday under questioning by the Senate Rackets Committee.

Committee Chairman McClellan said the committee will act in

about 10 days on a contempt recommendation against the 36-year-old son of the Teamster union president.

The committee also ordered contempt proceedings against Joseph McEvoy, a nephew of the elder Beck by marriage. McEvoy, the alleged bodyguard of the 6-foot, 200-pound Beck Jr., invoked the fifth 90 times.

Both men refused to answer nearly all questions put to them by the committee, including their

connection with the Teamsters Union and its payroll.

If the Senate approves the contempt citations, the cases will be sent to the Justice Department for prosecution. Maximum penalty on conviction is one year in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

McClellan told newsmen that if young Beck and McEvoy are not convicted of contempt Congress "will have to do something else" to prevent such use of the Fifth Amendment.

TV Programs At Your Call

Every night can be your night for TV enjoyment. And to get the most in TV offerings, you can't do better than to read the TV listing in the Courier and Times.

We not only list Philadelphia but also give programming for New York channels. You'll also find a spot giving recommended programs for each night.

The brightest lights in entertainment can be guided directly into your living room through the TV programs listed in the Courier and Times.

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New patrolmen of Lower Bucks County Police forces take aim during one of their courses at the FBI Firearms School at Fairless Steel range this week. The courses are sponsored by the Lower Bucks County Police Chiefs As-

sociation. Chief Edward Wunsch, director, reports a refresher course for experienced policemen will be held next week.

Committee Lists Plans For 'Clean-Up'

The Committee for Preservation and Development of Levittown's Greenbelts met last night in the Walter Miller School to further discuss the recent "clean-up" drive in the natural woodlands and recreational areas.

It was announced that a letter will be sent to all organizations in the area giving a list of suggested "do's and don'ts" for conserving the woodlands and developing them.

Woodland Improvements

Robert Carter, 121 Snowball Drive, chairman of the committee will meet with Girl Scout Leaders on Monday to discuss plans for development of nature trails, bird sanctuaries, wild flower preserves, cook-out sites and other woodland improvements. While Mitchell Carter, Jr., will meet with Boy Scout representatives for the same purpose.

It was brought out that some of the storm ditches in the area contain stagnant pools that are breeding mosquitoes, and letters will be sent to proper authorities asking cooperation in correcting the nuisance.

"Police" Areas

Other letters will be sent to leaders of such groups as the playgrounds and ball park areas asking that they accept the responsibility of "policing" the areas after use.

The next date for a meeting of the group has been set Tuesday, June 18, Walter Miller School, Gate.

Torch Sparks Cause Alarm

A lot of trucks, a lot of smoke and a little bit of a fire combined to make a hectic scene at a Morrisville house last night.

Frank Cowell, Union Fire Company Chief of Morrisville, said sparks from a blow torch ignited copper tubing at a home at 102 Burgess Ave., Burgess Manor.

The chief said the second floor of the home was being redecorated when the sparks caught the insulation sending smoke pouring from the building.

Firemen from Fairless Hills, and Fallsington responded to the call as well as the Capitol View and Union Fire Companies in Morrisville.

Firemen had the smoke cleared and the flames drowned in about 15 minutes, Chief Cowell said.

Damage to the interior of the house was slight.

New Motel Worker Injured In Fall

A workman suffered a fractured shoulder when he fell ten feet from the roof of the new motel, now under construction on Green Lane, at Route 13, shortly after 10 a.m. today.

The victim, Robert Horning, 46, of 435 Byberry road, Haverford Valley, lost his balance while working on the roof and fell to a scaffold. He was admitted to Lower Bucks County Hospital where he was taken by the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

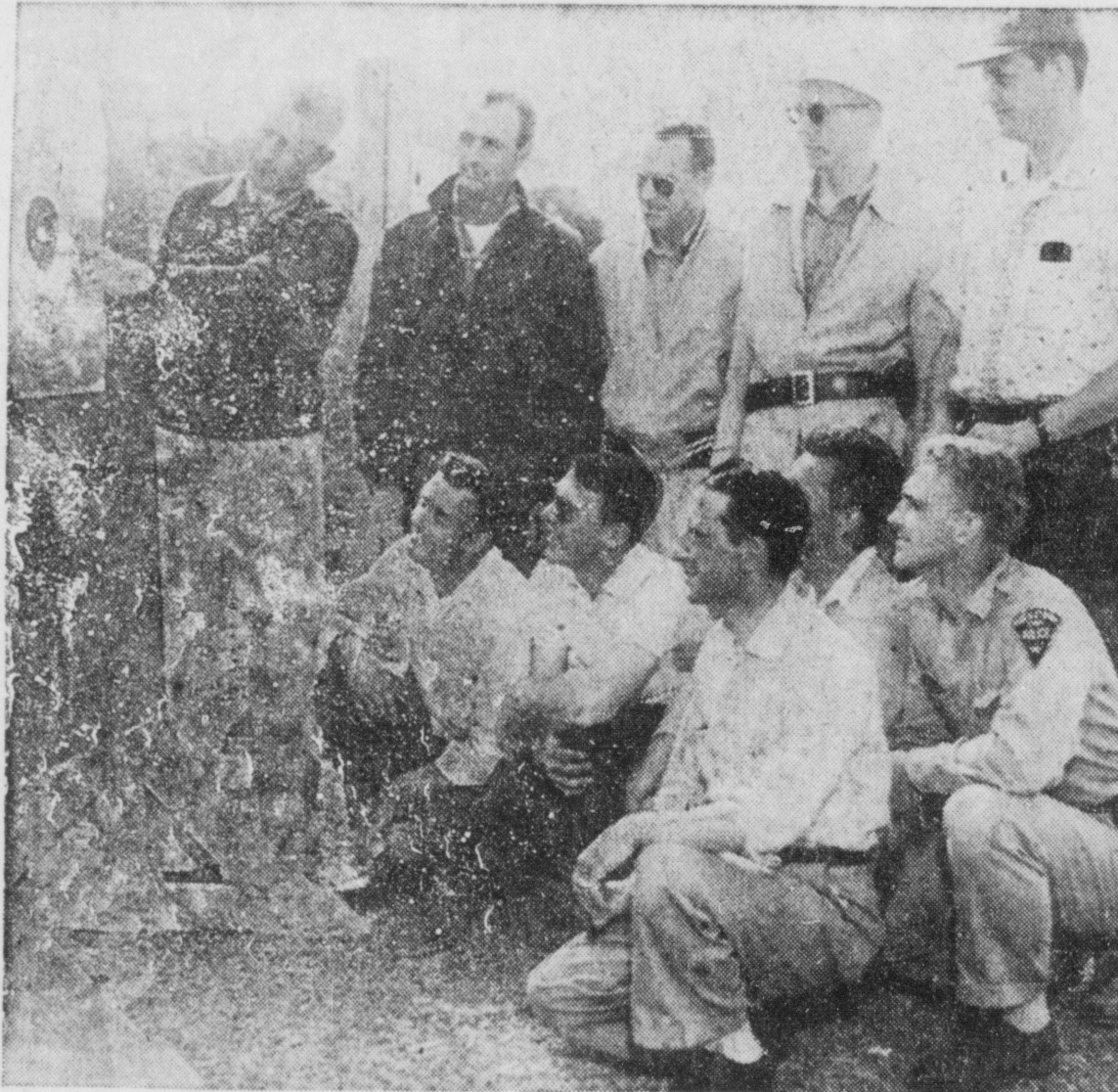
LPRA Registrations Are Thursday, Friday

There will be no registrations taken for LPRA at the Levitt & Sons Administration Building tonight, it has been announced.

The last established registration periods for LPRA, as announced, are Thursday and Friday from 6 to 9 p.m., in the lobby.

Death Notices

MIELKIE — June 3, 1957, Margaret Anna, of 3245 Frankford Ave., formerly of Oakford, Pa., passed away at St. Luke's Hospital after a short illness. She is survived by a son Charles M. Mielkie and 1 grandchild. Services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Beck-Dougherty Mortuary, Newportville-Fallsington Rd. Int. German Lutheran Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9.



Thomas Carrig, (standing, left) points to a bullseye shot at the FBI Firearms School sponsored by Lower Bucks County Police Chiefs Association at Fairless Steel range this week. Kneeling (from left) are: Herbert Anderson, Upper Southampton; James Howieson, Warminster;

Thomas Quinn, Lower Southampton; Joseph DiGiorgio, Morrisville, and Karl Knitzberger, Middletown, and standing (from left) John Turtu, Bristol Borough; Edward Brown, Falls Township; Norman Rigby, Bensalem, and Aaron Kelton, Bristol Township.

Senate GOP Ready to Push State Money Bill Through

By BURTON W. SIGLIN
United Press Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Senate Republican leadership plans to bring out a revised General Appropriations Bill today, pass it before the end of the week and drive for final adjournment by June 22.

Senate Majority Leader Rowland B. Mahony (R-Crawford) said the major money bill will be sent to the floor today with some, although no major changes in the House-approved version. He said he expected an agreement with the Democratic leadership to permit final passage Friday before the chambers adjourn for the week.

Tuesday the Senate GOP caucus tentatively approved additions amounting to more than one million dollars in appropriations for the state's 17 mental hospitals, leaving the total earmarked for such purposes still about \$7,200,000 short of that recommended by the administration.

However, the changes will push appropriations for seven of the hospitals to or beyond the level recommended by Gov. George M. Leader. They include those at Allentown, Dixmont, Clarks Summit, Harrisburg, Hollidaysburg, Torrance and Woodville.

Other Cuts Remain

But the House budget cuts were unchanged for the Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, the mental hospitals at Philadelphia, Norristown and Mayview and the mentally deficient institutions at Pennhurst, Polk and Selinsgrove. As a result the lawmakers chipped about \$13,740,000 from the administration's budget for the 23 mental institutions.

Meanwhile, the House Democratic delegation, which holds the balance of power on the non-preferred appropriation bills for state-aided colleges, universities and hospitals, continued its "wait and watch" policy pending the outcome of Senate action on the General Appropriation Bill.

House Republican leaders have not decided when they will try to move the remaining money bills in that chamber. The Democratic leadership is holding off until next Monday when the situation should be resolved by Senate action.

But House GOP chiefs indicated they will make another attempt to put across the proposed \$31,300,000 additional school subsidy which was sent back to committee several weeks ago amid the objection of large city lawmakers who complained it would cost their communities millions of dollars.

Harrisburg Roundup

Jury Eavesdropping

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Senate has approved legislation to penalize anyone convicted of deliberately eavesdropping on jury deliberations.

The measure must return to the House for concurrence in a Senate change by which the offender would have to "intentionally" rather than "knowingly" listen in on jury matters.

Offenders would face a \$1,000 fine, a year's imprisonment or both.

Equal Rights

HARRISBURG (UP)—A House committee today approved legislation to give married women the same property rights now extended to men.

The chamber's Judiciary Committee released the bill that specified that a married woman would have the same right and power as a married man to acquire, own, possess, or use any property.

Movie Censorship

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Senate today had the choice among three bills aimed at reviving motion picture censorship in Pennsylvania.

The problem is to select one that meets possible tests of legality before the U. S. Supreme Court which had ruled previous censorship boards in Pennsylvania and several other states unconstitutional.

Exempt Blind Veterans

HARRISBURG (UP)—The General Assembly today sent Gov. George M. Leader legislation exempting state war veterans totally blinded during armed service duty from automobile title or registration fees.

The House bill would amend existing law which exempts only veterans who lost a limb or were paralyzed. The House unanimously concurred Tuesday in a minor Senate amendment and sent the bill to the governor.

Central Police Courts

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Senate today considered House approved legislation to permit towns, townships and boroughs and most

cities to establish central police courts to handle traffic violations.

The House passed the bill Tuesday, 199-2, with Democratic Reps. Anthony J. Patrosky (Westmoreland) and Joseph G. Wargo (Lackawanna) voting in opposition. The legislation specifies that Scranton, the state's 47 third class cities and boroughs, towns and townships could set up the central traffic courts. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh already have the courts.

Study Constitution

HARRISBURG (UP)—Bipartisan legislation for a state commission to study Pennsylvania's 83-year-old Constitution for possible revision was brought to the House floor today.

The bipartisan bill was reported from the Republican dominated Appropriations Committee. It would create a constitutional revision commission composed of 15 members appointed by the governor. The commission would study the Commonwealth's Constitution to determine if it needs rewriting to conform with modern times.

Transporting Pupils

HARRISBURG (UP)—Legislation introduced in the state Senate Tuesday would permit local school districts to make arrangements with parochial school authorities to transport parochial students in public school buses.

The local boards would be authorized to make agreements with parochial officials on how the cost of the service would be met. The bill would permit the local district to pay the entire costs from district funds, part of the costs or have the parochial school pay them.

Auto Fumes Seen Worse Than Fallout

CHICAGO (UP)—The head of the Argonne National Laboratory criticized fellow scientists seeking a halt in nuclear bomb tests and said fumes from cars and buses are more dangerous than radioactive fallout.

Dr. Norman Hilberry, director of the Atomic Energy Commission installation operated by the University of Chicago, spoke Friday at a meeting of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations.

2 Boards Get Plans For Sewer Lines

Falls Sees Project Going Into Makefield

A proposal to extend sewer lines of the Township of Falls Authority into Fallsington, parts of Falls Township adjacent to Lower Makefield, and certain areas of Lower Makefield Township was submitted to the two boards of supervisors last night, John A. Collins, chairman of the authority announced today.

Mr. Collins said the sewer lines could be run from Fallsington to a point near the Yardley Borough limits, paralleling Makefield Road a good part of the way. As well as serving residential areas, the project would connect with the following schools: Lower Makefield Elementary, Fallsington Elementary, Charles Boehm Junior High and Pennsylvania High.

Estimated Costs

Estimated cost to the resident would be approximately \$7 per front foot (which can be financed over a period of time), plus \$100 connection fees. Estimated annual service cost will not exceed \$50. This compares with \$57 per year for the average domestic dwelling in the borough of Morrisville.

"This is not a job that can be done piecemeal," Mr. Collins said. Because of the rapid growth of this area, it would be more economical for Lower Makefield to mutually participate with Falls Township rather than, at some future date, be forced into providing their own facilities."

Improve Values

Furthermore, he added, "it would alleviate hazardous health and sanitary conditions in Lower Makefield and Falls as well as improve real estate values in these areas."

"We are ready," Mr. Collins continued, "to start our project in the Falls Township area and would like our sister community, Lower Makefield, to participate. To delay this undertaking would involve spending many additional millions of dollars at some later date."

Polio Clinic At Pennsbury

Pennsbury High School will be the locale for the second half of the polio clinic for the Pennsbury school district tomorrow starting at 10:30 a.m.

The first half of the second clinic to be offered was completed Monday at William Penn Junior High School.

Students from Pennsbury High School, Boehm Junior High School, Yardley and Makefield Elementary Schools, are eligible to receive inoculations for this session.

Joseph W. Rohrbach, chairman of the Pennsbury Schools advisory council, advised all preschool children and pregnant women to take advantage of the clinic.

"These are the two groups with the highest rate of incidence and they should be protected before the hot summer months set in," he said.

A charge of \$1 is made to cover the cost of the vaccine.

First, second or third shots can be received at this clinic. Another clinic will be held early in the fall.

Drunk Driver Given 30 Days Jail Term

A Langhorne RD man was sentenced to 30 days in Bucks County Prison yesterday when he couldn't pay a \$350 fine for drunken driving.

Lawrence W. Meisner, 32, of 1933 Grand St., pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge I. Louis Rubin.

He was arrested March 9 at Route 1 and Bristol Road, Oakford, after his car jumped a curb and rested on the edge of a quarry.

Meisner fell asleep at the wheel of his car and was still sleeping when police arrived at the scene.

Crepello Edges Out Ballymoss In Derby

EPSON, England — UP — Favored Crepello beat American-owned Ballymoss by a length today and won the English Derby at odds of 6-4.

Ballymoss, 33-1 shot owned by John McShain of Philadelphia, took second place by a length and a half over Pipe of Peace, a 100-8 shot owned by Stavros Niarachos of Greece.

First Aid Demonstration



Pete Miller of 444 Thornridge Drive, volunteered his services as the "victim" since he had a broken arm anyway. First aid demonstration was given by the Levittown Emergency Squad at the regular meeting of Cub Pack 104 held at Thomas

Jefferson School, Appletree section. Demonstration included a talk by Marie Raymond, shown above, who is a first aid nurse in the squad. (Courier and Times Photo)

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Second Front Page

Even George Was Late In Paying Taxes

ALEXANDRIA, Va. —UP— That fellow who chopped down a cherry tree and then had to go blabbing about it to everyone was still up to his old tricks at the age of 62.

The only difference was he had switched fields: Instead of tree chopping he was tax dodging.

A newly-found dusty Alexandria record book tells the awful truth: George Washington didn't pay—his local taxes in 1794.

The book listed him as being delinquent nine pounds. That's the way the book put it: Delinquent, pounds 9, G.

Washington. It didn't even say G. Washington, President, currently doing business in the national capital at Philadelphia.

Apparently in Alexandria they weren't easily impressed in those days.

But Washington followed true to form. He couldn't tell a lie. The record book shows he paid up in full.

Assistant City Manager Eugene Barnwell said he discovered the old tax book Tuesday while shuffling through some long-forgotten documents.

Seeing Levittown

By LEE GARB



Congratulations to Neal Cole of 28 Mountain Lane . . . He recently won a \$500 bond in General Motors Chevy Division "Know For Dough" contest. Mr. Cole, works at Simpson Chevrolet in Morrisville . . . and we forgot to ask what it was he knew. Leads to all kinds of fanciful thinking . . . wish we knew something worth \$500!

The executive board of the Levittown Civic Association met last night and voted to send a letter to THE T Sunday paper about THAT article on THOSE people who moved "happily" back to Philly . . . expressing the indignation of Levittowners as a whole.

Follow up: Last week we ran a story about Manuel King, the Levittown resident who made "Darkest Africa" with Clyde Beaty . . . Manuel's also mentioned in Coronet Magazine this month in an article about his brother.

We're very happy to report that Main Street in Tullytown now boasts a lovely granite

memorial to honor the memory of the boys who died in the war. It has replaced the "Roll of Honor" that had become the worse for weather and wear.

A project that was started two years ago by the Levittown Youth Association and never finished, has been revived by the Jewish War Veterans . . . This Saturday morning the members will start painting HOUSE NUMBERS on Levittown curbs.

They'll start in Vermillion Hills, and there is no charge, but householders will be invited to make a voluntary donation. The project is under the direction of Sid Shinfeld, Sr. vice-commander, who is hoping that someone will come forth with a donation of white paint . . . If not, the numbers will be painted anyway, of course, but it would be a help.

(Correct numbers:) People interested in enrolling their children in the William Penn Center Craft Camp as described in an article yesterday . . . call either CY 5-5096 or WI 5-5096.

Survey Taken At Bridge

An "origin and destination" survey was being made today at the entrance to the Calhoun St. bridge in Morrisville.

The Pennsylvania State Highway Department was questioning drivers on the Pennsylvania side of the bridge across the Delaware as to where they had been and where they were going.

The bridge is the property of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission but the highway department is making the survey in connection with building highway approaches to the new Yardley bridge at Scudder's Falls.

Cars crossing from New Jersey into Pennsylvania were not being stopped in this particular survey. George Geaster, executive director of the Bridge Commission, said the Scudder's Falls bridge will probably be built much sooner than original expectations.

"An exact target date at this time would strictly be just a guess however," Mr. Geaster said.

St. Paul's Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the Women's auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Levittown, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will be held at the meeting and all members are urged to attend.

This will be the last regular meeting of the auxiliary until fall and many matters of importance will be discussed. Following the business meeting, refreshments will be served.

Kaiser Metal Workers Get Annual Raise

Hourly employees of Kaiser Metal Products, Inc., Bristol, since Saturday are receiving an extra six cents an hour in pay. The annual raise took effect June 1, in accordance with a three-year contract worked out two years ago between the Kaiser firm and Local 130, AFL-CIO United Auto Workers.

Girl Makes Burial Plans, Takes Her Life

INDIANA, Pa. (UP)—Katherine Ann Clements, 18, shot herself to death after laying out her burial dress and designating what picture she wished published with her newspaper obituary, Indiana County authorities said today.

Community Planning Unit Formed In Twp.

An eight-member community planning committee was formed at the first of a series of neighborhood meetings called last night by the Bristol Township Planning Commission.

About 50 residents of the Newportville-Fergusonville area met with the planning commission and officials of the township government and school board.

The meeting was held at the George Clymer school, Newportville.

The neighborhood committee will consider and study plans for to Ralph Kasman, chairman of the township planning commission.

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'Circus' Stars Join Yardley Fair Bill For Big Opening

Two stars from the play "The Pajama Game," now at St. John Terrell's Music Circus at Lambertville, will offer their services Saturday by opening the Yardley Street Fair with song.

The two, Marti Stevens and Jack Goode, will sing several of the hit songs from the show at the Yardley Community Center.

Center Improvements

Proceeds of the giant fair will go to the improvement of the Yardley-Makefield Lions Club, sponsors of the affair, announced the following booths and their sponsors:

Lions Club

Admission and overall activity by the Lions Club; chicken dinner.

Rescue Truck Needs Garage

The Lower Makefield Township Emergency Unit has requested permission from the supervisors to place their emergency truck in the township garage.

The truck is presently stored in the garage of the home of the township director of the unit, Charles Lee.

The supervisors have indicated they are agreeable to allowing storage in the township building provided certain legal aspects of insurance are cleared.

A study of the situation will be made by the township solicitor to see if the township insurance would cover the possibility of accidents the unit might have coming in and out of township property.

A decision will be given to the emergency unit following review by the solicitor, the supervisors announced.

Civil Rights Stirs House

WASHINGTON (UP)—The House today staged a fight within a fight over the civil rights bill. House members were embroiled in a squabble over the procedure to use in debating the bill.

The House Rules Committee recommended four days of general debate before considering any of the dozens of amendments expected to be proposed.

But southerners opposed the recommendation in their efforts to table the bill.

Their opposition already gained one day of delay. General debate was scheduled to begin today. However, southerners conceded they had little chance of preventing general debate from beginning tomorrow.

Backers predicted the bill will be passed late next week.

The bill includes right-to-vote protection and authority for the government to bring injunction suits in federal courts to prevent civil rights violations. One of the big fights will be over an amendment guaranteeing trial by jury to persons charged with contempt under the bill.

A-Device Fired From Balloon

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP)—An Atomic Energy Commission device was fired at 4:46 a.m. p.d.t. today from a platform suspended from a captive balloon ground-chorded 500 feet above Yucca Flat in the Nevada desert.

The shot was a device of the Livermore (Calif.) Scientific Laboratory with 45 experiments taken in connection with its firing, including the use of a number of rabbits to determine sensitivity of eyes to the blast.

It was the first time the AEC ever had detonated one of its family of nuclear weapons from a balloon. Veteran atomic observers described it as one of the smallest ever exploded with a probable yield of only one kiloton or less.

False Oath Trial Ready For Jury

TRENTON, N. J. (UP)—The trial of a 38-year-old Philadelphia man charged with filing false loyalty statements when he entered the Army is expected to go to the jury today.

The defendant, Homer E. Evans, of Vodge St., is being tried on allegations he failed to report membership and activity in the Communist Party when he entered the service in 1952 on a three-count indictment. Evans pleaded innocent Feb. 14.

Six witnesses testified yesterday before Federal Judge Philip Forman and a jury of nine men and three women. All of them linked Evans with Communist activities.

Singing For Their Supper



Two members of the show "Pajama Game," now appearing at St. John Terrell's Music Circus, Lambertville, will open the Yardley Street Fair Saturday on North Main Street. They will sing several songs from the show. Getting set are (from left) Don Outcalt, general chairman of the Lions Club; Marti Stevens, lead in Pajama Game; Mrs. Charles Waschak, assistant chairman, and Jack Goode, leading man in the show. (Courier and Times Photo)

ner, Mrs. Everist of the center; clams will be offered by the Yardley Fire Department and Auxiliary; fish pond by the Yardley Civic Club; dancing by the VFW and auxiliary; hot dogs and soda by the American Legion.

Also a pet show by Bill Mackensen; a bake sale by the St. Ignatius Church; ice cream by St. Andrews Church; balloon sale by the Yardley Friends; train cart by the Yardley Friends; chances by the Optimist Club; automotive display, Keats Ford, Trenton.

Cub Dump

Also cub dump, Makefield Cubs; clown throw, business and professional; women's club; archery Buckland Archery Club pony ride, Lions Club; whip, Lions Club; merry go round, Lions Club; cotton candy Yardley Fire Department; pop corn, Lions; cigarettes, Lions; grocery win and candy win, fire department; and a puppet show by Catherine Welsh and Penny Fisher.

In the event of rain, the affair will be rescheduled for the following Saturday.

17,500 Hear Graham Talk

NEW YORK (UP)—Billy Graham brought the first three weeks of his New York Crusade to a triumphant close last night with the comment that "not in 40 years have the Christians and their churches been so gloriously united to save their fellow men."

"Never before in my ministry have I seen God move so wonderfully, so gloriously to save His children," the 38-year-old evangelist said.

More than 17,500 persons heard Graham's sermon on covetousness in Madison Square Garden. The sermon was to have marked the midpoint in the crusade, but Graham announced Monday the revival will run three weeks longer than planned, until July 21.

Attendance at the sermons in the first 21 days has run over the 374,500 mark, or an average of 17,900 nightly. Last night's 536 "decisions for Christ" brought Graham's total of conversions to 12,148 or an average of 578 each night.

Croydon Man Goes to Jail

A Croydon man caught in a shot-punctuated Bensalem chase will spend the weekend in jail for resisting arrest.

Bruce C. Berthel, 1206 Spencer Drive, pleaded guilty to the resisting arrest charge in Bucks County court yesterday.

He was given the two-day sentence, effective June 8, by Judge I. Louis Rubin and fined \$100.

Berthel was chased along Route 13 on April 10 by Bensalem police, who spotted him driving from Philadelphia at a "high rate of speed."

Police chased him between eight and 10 miles at speeds ranging between 80 and 100 miles per hour.

Berthel finally stopped when a shot pierced the back window of his car and went whizzing past his head.

He could give no reason yesterday for trying to elude police.

Solicitor Is Fined For Not Having Permit

A New Jersey man was arrested yesterday in Morrisville for soliciting in the borough without a permit.

Officer Stanley Naprawa arrested Warren Snyder, 37, of 307 Fairless Ave., Morristown, N.J. The New Jersey man paid a \$10 fine and \$9 costs to JP Neal Nolan.

Sheridan Johns, III Wins Fellowship

A Morrisville student has been awarded the George A. Plimpton Fellowship for graduate study in Russian at Harvard University. Sheridan Johns, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Johns, Jr., Evergreen Road, is graduating this month from Amherst College.

Presbyterian Church Plans Vacation School

Morrisville's First Presbyterian Church will sponsor a vacation church school starting June 17 and running through June 28. Hours will be from 9 through 11:30 a.m.

Women interested in teaching in the school may get further information by contacting the church office.

Across The World

By Paul Comly French



An expanding area like Lower Bucks develops many problems. The many townships and boroughs, useful in the days of small semi-rural and rural communities, served a purpose. Their relationship to each other and the great influx of people presently living here is

Police, roads, parks, and recreational facilities, schools, sewers, and social services are but a few of the needs which should be carefully surveyed in the light of our growth.

Should some of the boroughs and townships merge? What are the advantages and disadvantages? Could a coordinate and co-operative relationship be created that would be as effective and economical as a merger? Would we all save money and either lower our taxes or keep them stationary in these days of rising costs?

The first objection to any merger, it seems to me, stems from the vested interest that local governmental officials have. The second comes from pride in each local community that is important to the older residents. Many persons originally moved into Bucks County from New York, Trenton, and Philadelphia because they wanted the rural and small town atmosphere. That is fast disappearing in the Lower end of the county, and will hardly return.

Let's take sewers as a starting point. Some areas like Levittown, Morrisville, and Fairless Hills have sewage disposal plants, but the major part of the section depends on drains and cesspools. As the area builds up, the soil will not handle the waste and the result is overflowing tanks. Most people would like a sewage system but hesitate at the costs involved.

What is the answer? A public system based on taxes on a private system based on yearly rentals? Only an objective and intelligent survey can determine the right solution.

Then there is the question of preserving open land for parks and recreational areas before developers buy up the land and it becomes too expensive to use.

This should be faced now. The Bucks County Planning Commission has given considerable thought to this problem but effective implementation of any program requires cooperation of all governmental units.

In one small area, as an example, the boroughs of Pennell, Langhorne, Langhorne Manor, and Hometown, provide four governmental units which could be consolidated at some saving in administrative costs. Would more be gained than lost in such a move? Again an objective survey could determine a reasonable approach in this section from a governmental standpoint.

There should be a careful study of all of these problems and the results should be presented to the people for a final decision on the basis of facts and without emotion. In the not too distant future we are going to have to face the situation presented by our many governmental units. Let's make the study now.

(Mr. French speaks for himself. His opinions do not necessarily reflect the viewpoint of this newspaper. Editor.)

Cub Charter Review Set

A charter review of Lower Makefield Cub Packs 10 and 95 is scheduled for 8 p.m. tonight at the home of Cub leader Henry Hoffmeister, Pennsbury Court, Yardley.

The charter scrutiny will be made by George Porter, district executive of the Bucks County Boy Scouts.

Mr. Hoffmeister said the Cub Scout annual outing is slated for Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Scouts and their families will participate in games with prizes of model boats and model airplanes being presented to the winning Cub.

All Cubs and their families are requested to attend the outing at the Gen. Greene Pavilion, Washington Crossing Park, Pa., Mr. Hoffmeister said.

Thrift Shop Has Overflow

The thrift shop of the Bucks County YWCA offers apparel and housewares at the Y building, 2 Meetinghouse Square, Fallsington.

Among the items are a cornet, Chinese backscratches, toys, and playpens. The sales go towards the building fund of the organization.

The thrift shop is open five days a week, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Clothing, toys, and white elephants are solicited. They will be held on consignment for 25 per cent if requested.

Mrs. Marc Asch, Levittown, is chairman, and Mrs. Charles Courbourn, Fallsington, and Mrs. Arthur Paine and Mrs. Richard Shamis are her co-workers.

Kindergarten Registration Scheduled

Tomorrow will see the tots of Morrisville get their first taste of school life when registration for kindergarten is held in Summerseat.

Miss Mary Broome, supervisor of elementary education in Morrisville, said the registration will go from 1 to 4 p.m.

This is the second and final chance to register youngsters for the fall kindergarten classes, Miss Broome said.

Children who will be five years of age before Jan. 31, 1958 are eligible to register for kindergarten.

Parents are requested to bring birth certificates and vaccination certificates to the registration.

Four schools, Manor Park, Capitol View, Case, and the new Grandview, will participate in the kindergarten program.

Group Slates Season Finale

The final meeting of the season for the Pennsbury Heights Civic Association is set for Monday night with discussion of the group's constitution as the key subject.

The meeting will start at 8 p.m. at the Fallsington Elementary School, and will be the final meeting until fall.

State Acceptance

Thelma Suppers, secretary, said the association intends to submit the constitution for acceptance by the state as a chartered organization as soon as the amendments are straightened out.

Mrs. Suppers said this is one of the most important meetings of the group and all members are urged to attend.

Block Party

The group is also planning a block party for some time during the summer.

A date and place for this affair will also be settled at this final meeting, the secretary said. Refreshments will be served.

OVERTIME FOR MARRIAGE

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP)—Franklin County Probate Judge Roscoe R. Walcutt must be expecting a rash of June brides. He ordered the marriage license bureau to remain open evenings two days a week.

Civic Group Drops Water Rate Case

The Makefield Civic Association has dropped its efforts to get a rate reduction from the Yardley Water Company.

For several months, the civic group has been collecting funds in an attempt to pursue the case in the courts.

Many Homes

Water is supplied to a great many of the homes in Lower Makefield Township by the Yardley Water Company.

The remainder of the homes in the township receive water from Morrisville Borough.

Henry Hoffmeister, president

Car Dealer's Strike Over

The seven week old strike at the Fallsington Motor Company in Morrisville ended yesterday as the striking salesmen received a new pay plan and union representation.

E. T. Hanefeld, general manager of the motor sales outfit at 500 West Trenton Ave., said business is now "back to normal."

Seven members of the sales force had been picketing the office desirous of gaining union representation.

The seven salesmen have returned to work and a union representative for the group will be appointed.

Scouts Set For Jamboree

Two Lower Makefield Scouts will participate in the "World Series" of Scouting when they attend the national jamboree at Valley Forge National Park.

Larry Pollack will be at the jamboree on the basis of achievement, particularly in his case, for leading all other Scouts in a recently conducted candy sale.

David L. Wright will be sponsored at the jamboree by the Makefield Civic Association.

Both boys are members of Troop 10 of Lower Makefield Township.

The Lincoln Memorial, in Washington, D. C., is said to be the most visited shrine.

of the civic group, said the case began several months ago when township residents claimed they were overcharged for services rendered by the water company.

Request Fails

A request to the company failed to achieve any success and the organization, attempted to raise a general fund to battle the rate reduction case in the courts.

The water company, serving as a public utility, is subject to state regulations on prices and won an increase in rates about two years ago.

Response originally was good. Mr. Hoffmeister said, but fell off as the cost of pursuing the case in the courts became evident.

All monies collected by the association for this purpose will be returned. S. Kenneth Paul, treasurer of the groups, said.

Tours Set For Youngsters

Two exciting tours of some of history's most noted spots have been lined up for seventh and eighth graders of Morrisville.

Tomorrow the seventh graders, about 10, strong, will journey by bus to Pennsbury Manor, home of William Penn, and then take a trip to Valley Forge for a look at Gen. Washington's historic winter camp during the Revolution.

The students are scheduled to return home by 6 p.m.

James Wood, assistant principal at the high school, said the trip would be led by Richard Lee and assisted by Miss Margaret Watkins, Ruth Graves and Sol Kashoff, all teachers in Morrisville High School.

On Friday, the eighth graders will be entertained with a trip to some of Philadelphia's historic spots.

The group will tour Independence Hall, Carpenter's Hall, Old Christ Church, the Betsy Ross Home, and Elfreth's Alley, one of the oldest streets in America.

The students will spend the afternoon visiting the zoo. Mr. Lee will lead this trip also assisted by Miss Anne Parsons and James Sensenig.

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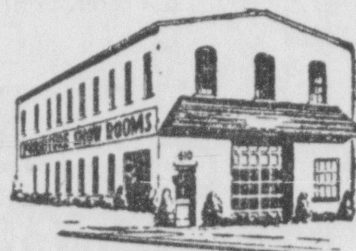
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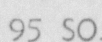
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